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## OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

Recommendations of the Commission for the Improvement of the Mississippi River.

The Operations of the Edmunds' Anti-Polygamy Law Set Forth by the Utah Commission.

First Annual Report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics—Other News from the National Capital.

### THE FATHER OF WATERS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The Mississippi River Commission reports that the total cost of bank reversion between Cairo and Vicksburg up to June 30, 1885, has been \$2,240,000, and of works for contracting channel \$2,500,000. A very considerable portion of the sum expended for bank reversion was designed to give protection to certain building sites and harbors, Memphis, Vicksburg and others.

The report says it has been claimed that the caving of banks should be arrested by works of channel contraction at the wide places above the point of danger, but claims that mattress or other equivalent devices are necessary on the fact that the results of channel contraction have proved small. The report says:

"The full measure of approach to uniform depth attained by these results consists in this: That where formerly existed, between the deep bends and the shallow bar, a narrow place of about 100 feet in width, there now exists after the improvement a difference of sixty to eighty feet or more. This represents the amelioration of the river, but it is admitted, sufficiently too small to effect in any considerable degree the cross-currents, eddies and fluctuations resulting from constantly varying depths."

The commission does not share in the fear that the river will at an early day, if left to itself, suddenly break through into the Atchafalaya, and thereafter make that stream its principal route to the gulf. The report recommends the gradual reconstruction of the harbor of Vicksburg so as to give a portion of the city a water front at lower water stage. This will be accomplished by the diversion of the main body of the stream to the Vicksburg side and the recession of the shore line above the city by the usual processes of erosion and caving. This would relieve the pressure, and therefore stop the expenditure at Delta point.

Of the \$5,000 appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the commission for the last fiscal year there remained on hand at the end of the year \$8,872. Of the \$7,000 appropriated for surveys there remained \$16,412. The expenditures for improvements from October 1 to the end of the year were \$1,33,832 and there remained on hand on July 1, 1885, \$88,978 to meet liabilities and carry on the work of improvement. The estimates for the fiscal year 1886, which were transmitted to the Secretary of War in July of 1884, are repealed. The estimates for 1887 are as follows:

For carrying surveys of the Mississippi River, the head of the pass, and to month at its headwaters, \$100,000; for salaries and traveling expenses of the commission \$1,000; for continuing the improvements made in the river, \$10,000; for the Illinois River, \$10,000; from the mouth of the Illinois River to Cairo, \$10,000; for the head of the passes, \$50,000; for the river, \$10,000; for the river, \$10,000; \$80,000 at Hickman, Ky.; \$20,000 at Memphis, \$7,000 at Greenville, Miss., \$18,000; at Vicksburg, \$30,000; at Natchez, \$70,000; at New Orleans, \$6,000.

The cost of improving the Mississippi River, the commission says, in the summer and to the extent contemplated, will doubtless considerably exceed the estimate furnished by the commission, because it has been found necessary to make use of stronger, firmer and more expensive methods of construction than was expected, and because the percentage of loss from floods has exceeded what was formerly thought to be a fair allowance for this contingency.

**THE UTAH COMMISSION.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The Utah Commission, through its Chairman, Alexander Ramsey, have submitted to the Secretary of the Interior their annual report upon the transactions and proceedings of the Commission since November, 1884, the date of their last report. The report states that the usual annual revision of the registration lists was made, and the names of all polygamists were stricken out. The point has been surely reached where no person living in polygamy can vote or hold any office. Notwithstanding this, nearly all the officers chosen at the elections were Mormons, who, although they do not actually live in polygamy, subscribe to the doctrine of plural marriage.

The Commissioners say there have been but few polygamous marriages during the past year, but that this arises from the enforcement of the present law, and not from any change of sentiment on the part of the Mormons. Should any weakness be shown in enforcing the law, the report states that polygamous marriages would be as frequent as ever. The course of certain polygamists in declaring their intention of obeying the law, in the future, has aroused the wrath of the church. This gives evidence of internal dissension and is an encouraging sign. The commission urges that no step backward be taken in legislation, as it would give great aid to the church in crushing out this growing spirit of opposition. The report pays high tribute to the zeal of the present officers of the United States Court, and says that within two years eighty-three indictments were returned for polygamy and twenty-three for convictions, while for other cases yet await trial.

The appointment of an additional Judge is strongly recommended, as is also an increase in the pay of the court's officers. The commission recommends that all persons who attempt a settlement or location upon any lands of the United States be compelled to take oath before proper authorities that they do not practice polygamy, and that the laws with reference to the immigration of contract labor and Chinese be so amended as to prohibit the immigration of any persons who claim that their religion teaches and justifies polygamy. It is claimed that this would shut off the chief source of supply of the Mormon Church.

**THE LABOR BUREAU.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—In his first annual report to the Secretary of the Interior upon the operations of the Labor Bureau since its establishment Commissioner Carroll D. Wright begins with a statement of the organization of the bureau and a review of the line of policy outlined for the conduct of its investigations. The principal feature of that policy was: "A refusal to recognize parties, that the bureaus should be disconnected from politics, and from dependence on organizations whether of workmen or of employers, and from the support of economic theories, individual views, or class interests."

The bureau has been organized to collect information concerning the condition of labor throughout the country, and to furnish the same to the appropriate departments of the government, and to the public, in such form as will be most useful to them. The bureau has been successful in its efforts to secure the co-operation of the various state labor bureaus, and has received valuable assistance from the state bureaus in the collection of information.

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BY JACK &amp; BIZE.

THERE were 157,702 guesses made at the crack guessing match of the St. Louis exposition.

The boys who stole the clapper of the Presbyterian church bell did a naughty trick, yet even the elders and deacons could not help smiling at what brought back to them memories of long ago. The fathers all say these Hallowe'en tricks are wicked, and threaten the boys with severe punishment, but this is generally tempered with mercy because of incidents in their own lives.

## PERSONAL.

—David Hoff, of Marca, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Belle Haibarn is visiting relatives at Sullivan.

—Mrs. Iola Baker returned home yesterday to South Bend, Indiana.

—Ex-Mayor Chambers has returned home from his western trip.

—Excursion Agent Tom Bivans got home yesterday from Missouri and Kansas.

—Senator Rogers, James Millikin, J. J. Pedder and H. Crea are home from Chicago.

—Mrs. Maggie Tate, of Cincinnati, is visiting her brother, Dr. W. J. Chenevert and family.

—Rev. Dr. Vosburgh went to Taylorville yesterday afternoon to attend a Baptist meeting.

—Mr. Smith Walker, of Warren & Durfee's office, spent Sunday with his folks at Bethany, Illinois.

—Harry Caldwell, private secretary to Governor Odlesley, spent Sunday with Decatur friends.

—Mr. A. T. Davis has removed from Long Creek to his property in the city on West Macon street.

—Capt. Byron Barrett, proprietor of the Palace dry goods store at Sullivan, was in the city yesterday.

—Judge Race, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Edith, has returned home from New York.

—Mr. Otto E. Curtis, the East Main street jeweler, left at midnight for Chicago, on a brief business trip.

—Will Harner, clerk in Superintendent H. L. Miller's office, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law in Paris.

—Miss Katie Bates, of Tolono, arrived here yesterday afternoon on a visit to her friend Miss Maggie Gallagher.

—Mr. George Reed, of Monticello, was in the city on yesterday, on his way home from a visit to Eastern Ohio.

—Lon Henkle, of Galveston, Texas, has been in the city several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henkle.

—Young Mr. Coleman, son of Frank Coleman, departed last night for Valparaiso, Indiana, where he is attending school.

—G. Eckert, the harp player, has just completed a fine harp, which he made himself. It is a beauty both in tone and finish.

—Bishop Seymour returned to Springfield yesterday morning. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan while in the city.

—Charles A. Ewing, esq., left last evening for Chicago, to be present at the session to-day of the Revenue Commission, of which he is a member.

—Mr. J. H. O'Neill returned to Lincoln, Nebraska, yesterday afternoon. He had been here attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Joseph Meyer.

—Conductor Charles Conklin visited in the city for a few hours yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Conklin. He left at midnight for Chicago.

—Harry C. Smart, representing the Thompson Opera company, was in the city yesterday. The company will be here next Monday evening and sing "The Mikado."

—H. H. Nelson, representing Mr. Prather, of Marysville, Missouri, arrived here yesterday to take away the horses purchased by Mr. Prather at the Powers' sale last week.

—Assistant Train Dispatcher Hammell, of the Wabash, has gone to Salt Lake City to accept the position of train dispatcher on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad.

—Rob McClellan and family have moved into Mr. Hubbard's house on Main street, a few blocks south of where they have been living. Mr. J. H. Bivans will move into the property vacated by Mr. McClellan.

—Messrs. John Ulrich, Volney Barber, Ex-Alderman Schroll and Michael Troutman left on Sunday afternoon for Las Vegas, New Mexico. They are going on a prospecting tour and will be absent five or six weeks.

—Richard Stericker, of Springfield, is a guest at the Palace hotel. He is a member of the firm of Stericker Bros., horse dealers. They were here about a year ago and had a fine lot of imported horses at Mr. Davis' stable.

## Died.

At the residence of her parents at 522 West William street, of consumption, Carrie E. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, aged 20 years. The funeral will take place from the First Methodist church, Wednesday, at 2 p.m., Rev. T. L. Coulter officiating.

## THE MURDER CASE.

The Attorneys for the People Still Presenting Evidence.

At nine o'clock yesterday morning the Durbin murder case in the circuit court was resumed, the attorneys for the people continuing the presentation of evidence. A number of letters written by the defendant to Emily Dunn, after she had left Fayette county and came to Decatur, were read. They referred to her being in a family way and suggested that she dispose of the infant in some manner. The letters indicate the betrayal of the Dunn girl by Durbin and his wishing to get clear of the fruit of their undue intimacy.

Sheriff Foster was put on the stand and corroborated the testimony of Officers Hewett and Bailey in regard to Durbin's conversation and actions at the time of his arrest.

Thomas Dunn, a brother of Durbin's wife, testified to the time of her leaving home, and that she had been keeping no company but with Durbin. He suspected something was wrong, but the defendant said he would marry Emily when he came to Decatur. Dunn also testified to Durbin telling him that the baby was in good hands.

Samuel Dunn, another brother, testified to facts related by the man for whom he worked at Latimer. He came here about the sixth of March to go to Latimer, and here met Durbin. They went out to Saivey's house to see Emily. Durbin had said she was not in a family way. When they met her, Durbin remarked that Samuel could see that he had told the truth regarding her condition.

Marschall Mason was put on the stand and testified to the location of the factory, and that Sol Shively worked under his directions after the disappearance of the child.

Dr. W. J. Chenevert testified that from the condition of the body when found, he would judge it had been dead about fifteen days.

Solomon Shively, one of the important witnesses for the people, was put on the stand, and told what he knew about the case. His testimony was corroborative of that of other witnesses, relating to the disappearance of the baby, the story told of its whereabouts by the parents, the finding and identification and conversations with the defendant.

Time flies when one is engaged especially if the lady is particularly engaging.

—Freeman Bros. have the best \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes in town. o23d1m

—First boy—"They say you are a coward, a liar, a—a—a—" Second boy—"Do you know what they call you?" First boy—"What?" Second boy—"They don't call; they just whistle."

—Subscribers to the DAILY REVIEW who fail to get their papers promptly delivered, will confer a favor upon us by reporting any delinquency at once to this office, either in person or by telephone. dit

FIRS.—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa. ad6&w3m\*

—It always makes a man feel as if he was meeting with an old friend when he happens in at a railroad refreshment counter and identifies his own last season's teeth marks upon the sandwich that is handed over to him.

Jurymen and witnesses attending court, can find good accommodations at reasonable prices good clean beds, and well spread tables—reasonable reductions by the day or week—at Combs & Inman's restaurant, 136 South Main street. s30dft

—Are you going to use soft coal? If so, see Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s advertisement of the "Peninsular Oak" in this paper. It is the best stove ever made for soft coal, and has what has always been needed in stoves of this character—a large ash pan. s17d&wtf

—A baby in the house is a well-spring of pleasure," says a father who is always away from home at night. Stay-at-home daddies have found that a baby in the house often causes a sick jump of pain when paregoric is needed.

—Superior soft coal cook stove, warranted to last longer than any other stove in the market. Every stove warranted to bake when one half full of fuel. Back wall warranted for five years at Bachman Bros. o29d&w1m

—A fine constitution may be broken and ruined by simple neglect. Many bodily ills result from habitual constipation. There is no medicine equal to Ayer's Pills to correct this evil, and restore the system to natural, regular and healthy action. o23d&w1w.

—Liberty is typified as being of the female persuasion, and yet no married woman can take the liberty of going through the old man's pockets in search of the needful to buy a mackerel for breakfast without making him howl for days afterward.

—Dress wigs, masquerade wigs, switches, coils, Saratoga waves, baby waves, Langtry fluff, shingle bangs, Nevada bangs, Sappo bangs, pins, feathers, etc. Everything new and stylish in hair goods. Ladies, call and see for yourselves. At Thayers, 128 East Main street, Decatur, Illinois. o17d1m

—Henry Bros. pay strict attention to the baking of nice bread. None excel them. Delivered to all parts of the city. o17d1f

—Last forever, children's seamless shoe. Can't wear them out. All sizes from 6 to 10. [Powers & Haworth, o29d&w1f.

—Oysters by the can or dish, at Weston's, 631 North Water street. Ice cream a specialty for parties and festivals. o23d1m

—Samuel McRoberts, 140 North Franklin street, sells fresh, clean, cheap groceries, delivered to any part of the city. o30d1m

—Leave orders at the Mt. Nicholas hotel for the Citizens' buggy wagon. All calls promptly attended to. Telephone No. 46. j1dly

—The St. Louis Wood pump is giving the best satisfaction of any wood pump out. For sale by Spencer, Lehman Co. s6d&w3m

—Read the advertisement of Decatur's new carpet factory, Martin & Locke. suh & w1w

## WIT AND WISDOM.

—Use Decatur coal. n13tff

—A coat of paint has no buttons on it.

—Use Decatur coal. Order of Armstrong. n11tff

—Sauer Kraut at Lehman & Boles' o30d&w1f

—Order Decatur coal of Armstrong. n11tff

—Children's school shoes at J. H. Black & Sons'. s1dtff

—Order coal and wood of George W. Ehrhart. o17d1m

—Freeman Bros. don't sell shoddy or damaged goods. o29d1m

—There is nothing in the world so foolish as revenge.

—Freeman Bros. keep on hand all goods they advertise. o29d1m

—Order dry stove wood and coal of George W. Ehrhart. o17d1m

—Order hard coal of J. W. Baker at Post Office Book store. o23d1ff

—Caldwell, the live coal dealer, will not be undersold. o28-dff

—The art of life is to know how to enjoy a little and to endure much.

—See our ladies and gent's \$2.00 shoes.—J. H. BLACK & SON. s1dtff

Early to bed and early to rise Will prevent crook feet from tormenting the eyes.

—The best coal at bottom prices. Caldwell, the live coal dealer. o28d1f

—Children's school shoes all styles and prices at J. H. Black & Son's. s1dtff

—I had rather undertake to be two good doves than one decent serpent.

—Try some of those nice preserves and tomato catsup at Peck & Co.'s. o30d1w

—Ed Denz, the tailor, Central block, fine work and excellent goods. o29d2m

—Oysters in every style at H. Singleton's, northwest corner old square. o22d1w

—Time flies when one is engaged especially if the lady is particularly engaging.

—Freeman Bros. have the best \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes in town. o29d1m

—You can get Decatur coal delivered promptly by ordering of J. W. Baker. o23d1ff

—Freeman Bros. have men's working shoes at the same price it takes to half-sole an old pair. o25d1m

—Call at Spence, Lehman & Co.'s for the Champion Iron Force Pump. ad6&w3m

—Did you ever hear of a man's renouncing Christianity on his death bed and turning infidel?

—New buckwheat flour, self-rising and in bulk at Lehman & Bolen's. o23d&w1f

—Combs & Inman's home made bread increases in popularity every day. Try it. a15d&w1t

—No atheist, with all his boasted bravery, has ever yet dared to advertise his unbelief on his tombstone.

—Country butter, sweet apples for preserves at Lehman & Bolen's, the Merchant street grocers. o30d&w1f

—Patronize home trade by giving your orders to George W. Ehrhart for Decatur coal. o17d1m

—Neither gamblers nor freethinkers have faith enough in their professions to teach it to their children.

—Freeman Bros. have exclusive sale of the best lines of men's, women's and children's shoes. o25d1m

—You will at all times find bottom prices on coal, by calling on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. o28-dff

—Freeman Bros. have the best lines of men's, women's and children's shoes. o25d1m

—Free shipping on all coal. o25d1m

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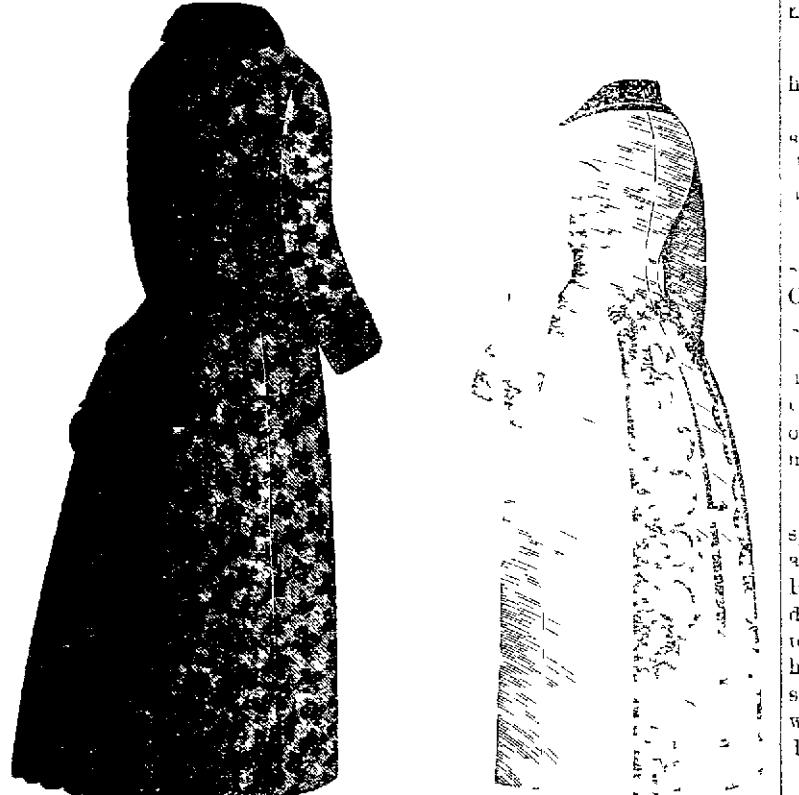
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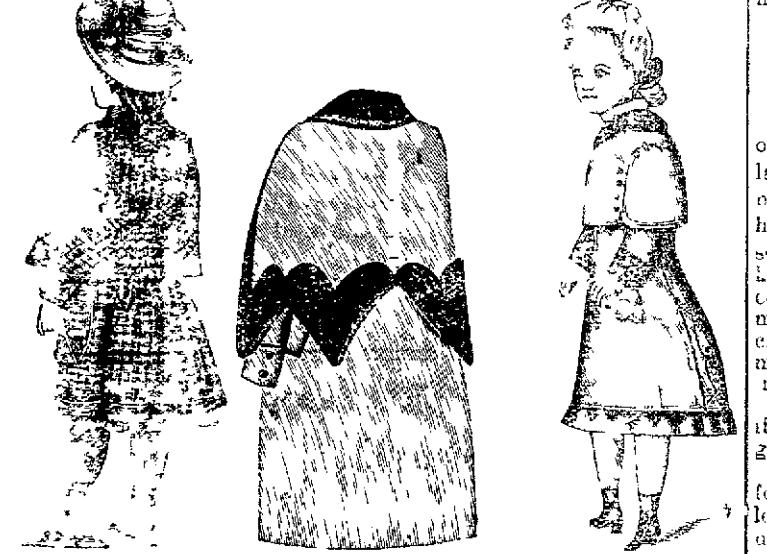
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#### EDITORIAL NOTES

Mr. STEVE ELKINS does not appear to be interested in New York this year. Has Steve reformed?

TEY days ago the Chicago Tribune opposed the party ticket in Chicago because of its unfitness. Now it is for the ticket.

DR. WENDELL ANNOUNCES that if he is elected governor of California he will serve. He always was a self-sacrificing patriot.

MR. SHERIDAN will recommend in his annual report that the weather bureau be turned over to the treasury department at Washington in any way a military institution.

BOY is being deluged with evidence in the Berger divorce suit that would disgrace the shams, let alone those who promoted it in the better circles of society.

WE COME across a very fresh over the Old Tech and Mr. Morgan and the like of fresh air. It was not so long in the treasury department. Mr. Coon is now in private life.

WE DO NOT hear so much about the young republican majority in New York to day. It would be a rough joke for Davenport to have Hill elected after all the assurances that have been made that the strawberry rose would have a walk away.

HON. SAMUEL J. TILDEN comes home to the support of Gov. Hill of New York. He says that Hill's honest heart is almost a support of the former states of his old school, but it is a fact that he very rarely

GOV. F. A. DODGE is not the master of Virginia, but one of the most popular members of the Virginian delegation. What I mean is that the electors had no right to return him to the Senate, but the people must return him to the seat in the House. In conclusion, I say, the electors for others did not give

ILLINOIS IN THE PANTGRAPH speaks of Governor Hill of New York as his "so-called self partner." The Pantograph is a good paper and we do not believe B. O. Davis is afford to publish such a scurrilous article in his anti-slavery cause. Soon stuff should be published of a all where it can be pinned off on the level.

#### Dress Goods

WE SAY—Dress goods of every grade and quality are now to be had in Latin American, French and German, Scotch and English, linings, plaid, tricot, flannel, etc. One piece of cloth will be given a full service in any day or two in this country and country and the next day or two in another country.

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**It's a Don't Keer'**  
There are no good stories told on score of the members of the legislature. When one of the new members arrived, he was sworne in to look like a fool, and the next thing he observed was the election of the doorkeeper. A very short time after, seated at the bar, as do us. After remaining in his seat in his legs got cramped and he went into exercise he member rose and, smilingly approaching a co-worker, said to a whisper—I—I say, I'd like to go out—if you don't keer—I—I—won't be gone but about ten minutes."

The doorkeeper let him out. Before the session was over, the member learned that he could ride home on his free pass and stay a week and no body would miss him but the clerks when vainly trying to make sixty or seventy men count up a constitutional quorum.—[Atlanta Constitution.]

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#### A FAILURE LOOKED FOR

International Jealousies Likely to Defeat the Object of the Balkan Conference.

Turkey Still Actively Preparing for War—Bloody Battle Between Russians and Moslems.

Ravages of Cholera at Bilbao—Gladstone on the Church Question

—Other News

#### THE BOUMLIEN TROUBLES

LONDON, Nov. 2—Disputes from Constantinople state that Turkey is still exerting herself to the utmost to put her arms and navy on a sound footing, and is hastening to get everything in readiness for hostilities should the Balkan conference prove unable to solve the Pomeranian question in a satisfactory manner. German officers are superintending the military preparations, at the War Office, and are advising the Sultan in relation to his civil affairs. It is announced that the Sultan has appointed Said Ismael Minister of Foreign Affairs, to be Turkish plenipotentiary to the conference.

The distrust in the ability of the conference to come to a luminous settlement of the question is noted in previous dispatches. Grows deeper daily. London has instructed her representative at the meeting to insist on the continuance of the union of Bulgaria and Roumania under Prince Alexander and the French delegate has received similar instructions. With England, France and Italy, whose representatives have decided to discuss the situation on the basis of keeping the union as accomplished fact, it is hardly possible that the conference can

be a departure of Armenians waited upon by the French Minister of Foreign Affairs at Paris Saturday, and urged him to insist that the conference be held at Constantinople shall include in its discussions the union of Bulgaria and Roumania.

The White Patriarch of Manila has called a general assembly at Pasig and convened a conference on reservation all the scattering tribes in that State, numbering 2,800 persons.

The Duke of Abercorn died Saturday in London, his seventy-fourth year. He was the head of the illustrious house of Hamilton, and served as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

M. De Lesseps has asked from the French Government permission to issue further Panama Canal bonds to the amount of \$120,000,000 to defray necessary expenses in excess of the original estimate.

The Secret Army of the Empire has ordered customs dues which do not bear a centavo from the owner of the spring from which they come showing them to be genuine natural mineral water.

#### Threat Against Mormon Priests

TOKYO, Nov. 2—Two Mormon missionaries have appeared at Styrnos and have been warned to leave the country or face a court of martial law. The boys in the line are going to egg them on and it is not the woman of the town accustomed to the hostile demonstrations.

#### Heavy Failure in China

CHENGDU, Nov. 2—The extensive dry goods establishment of James W. Winter, \$1,200,000 in value, in the Chinese city of Chongkiang, was lost Saturday by fire.

WICHITA, Nov. 2—Markets steady. No. 2 Stock market No. 3, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20, No. 21, No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, No. 43, No. 44, No. 45, No. 46, No. 47, No. 48, No. 49, No. 50, No. 51, No. 52, No. 53, No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 60, No. 61, No. 62, No. 63, No. 64, No. 65, No. 66, No. 67, No. 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71, No. 72, No. 73, No. 74, No. 75, No. 76, No. 77, No. 78, No. 79, No. 80, No. 81, No. 82, No. 83, No. 84, No. 85, No. 86, No. 87, No. 88, No. 89, No. 90, No. 91, No. 92, No. 93, No. 94, No. 95, No. 96, No. 97, No. 98, No. 99, No. 100, No. 101, No. 102, No. 103, No. 104, No. 105, No. 106, No. 107, No. 108, No. 109, No. 110, No. 111, No. 112, No. 113, No. 114, No. 115, No. 116, No. 117, No. 118, No. 119, No. 120, No. 121, No. 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